GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
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LOAN TO FOREIGN COUNTRIES
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the countries to whom our country has given loans alongwith the amount thereof till October, 2000, country-wise; and

(b) the amount received from these countries as interest every year?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of Finance (Shri Balasaheb Vikhe Patil)

(a) During the period from January, 1996 to October, 2000, following countries were extended GOI lines of credit:

Name of the country Amount of credit Name of the country Amount of credit

Sri Lanka	US$ 30 million	Myanmar	US$ 10 million
Vietnam	Rs. 232 crores	Lao PDR	US$ 2 million
Mauritius	US$ 12 million	Iraq	US$ 25 million
Bangladesh	Rs. 270 crores	Seychelles	US$ 2 million
Bhutan	Rs. 563.20 crores		

(b) The details of amounts received as interest (both in Indian Rupees and US Dollars) from the recipient countries during the above period are furnished as under:

Name of the Country	Amount of Interest (In Indian Rupees)	Amount of Interest (In US Dollars)
Bangladesh	1,40,56,864	-
Bhutan	5,57,08,445	-
Ghana	6,36,892	-
Guyana	1,63,39,830	-
Kyrghyzstan	-	344,660
Mauritius	1,71,99,637	362,179
Mongolia	-	245,070
Sri Lanka	1,14,19,723	2,498,341
Suriname	58,16,638	-
Turkmenistan	-	49,827
Uzbekistan	-	2,728,824
Vietnam	27,18,58,915	-
Zimbabwe	3,78,626	-